

## REMARKS

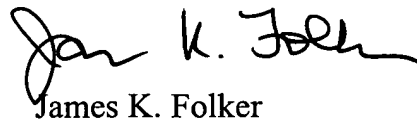
Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment prior to considering the Appeal Brief, which will be filed in due course. Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment complies with 37 C.F.R. §41.33(a) and §1.116 because this amendment merely cancels claims, as authorized under §1.116(b)(1), and corrects a typographical error, which presents Claim 1 in better form for consideration on appeal, as authorized under §1.116(b)(2). More specifically, allowed Claims 5-9 are being cancelled, without prejudice, in favor of including these claims in Divisional Application Serial No. 11/699,707, and Claim 1 is being amended to correct the misspelling of the word "ferrimagnetic" (which was originally presented as "ferromagnetic"). Original Claim 10, which was incorporated into Claim 1, clearly shows that the term should be "ferrimagnetic," as does line 4 of Claim 1. Accordingly, as all the required rules have been followed, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, if he has any questions regarding this paper or this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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